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In re Application of:

MASAHIKO KUBOTA, et al

Application No.: 09/878,946

Filed: June 13, 2001

For: SOLID SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT,  
INK TANK, INK JET RECORDING  
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH INK TANK,  
LIQUID INFORMATION ACQUIRING METHOD  
AND LIQUID PHYSICAL PROPERTY CHANGE  
DISCRIMINATING METHOD

Docket No. 03500.015453

Examiner: L. Liang

Group Art Unit: 2853

Date: May 11, 2004

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.


The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 17	MINUS	** 140	= 0	x \$9 \$18	- 0 -
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$43 \$86	- 0 -
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						Prev. Paid
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						- 0 -

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application, as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
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May 11, 2004  
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Michael K. O'Neill, Reg. No. 32,622  
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

May 11, 2004  
Date of Signature